

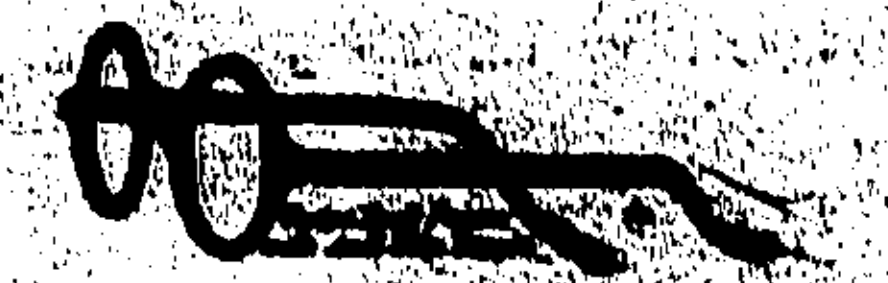
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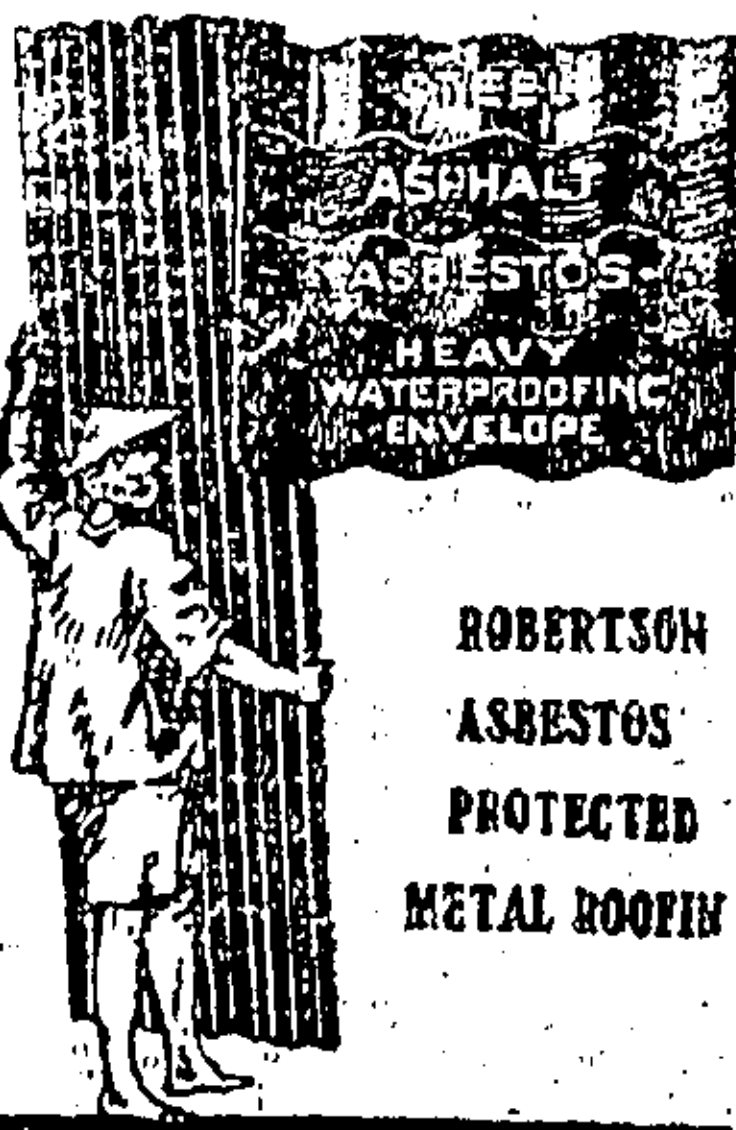
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SNATCHER CAUGHT.

PORTUGUESE LADY
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ACCUSED SHIVERS IN COURT.

An elderly Chinese, describing
himself as a shop employee, was
smartly caught by European Ser-
geant Pointz just as the man was
disappearing down a side street
after a chase of 40 yards along
Queen's Road Central. The rea-
son for the hurried flight was that
the man had purloined a Portu-
guese lady's handbag.

While out shopping in Queen's
Road, Miss Amelia Maria Re-
medios, of No. 18, Jordan Road,
Kowloon, noticed the man walk-
ing behind her and eyeing her
handbag suspiciously. With his
limping gait he was thought to
be a beggar and no notice was
taken of him. Seizing his oppor-
tunity the man snatched the
handbag and ran away with it,
but simultaneously with the
alarm being raised the Sergeant
was behind him.

Charged at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell with committing a
felony, the evidence was all
against the defendant. He at-
tempted to enlist the Magistrate's
sympathy and evade punishment
by shivering in Court and show-
ing symptoms of apoplexy. His
Worship deferred sentence to en-
able defendant's physical condi-
tion to be ascertained.

NOTABLE ADVANCES.

AMERICA ELIMINATES
WASTE.

PROSPERITY OF INDUSTRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, Dec. 2.
The annual report issued by
Mr. Hoover, emphasizes the pro-
gress of American industries in
eliminating waste.

The country has also benefited
by notable advances in science
and the improvement in methods
of management and prohibition.
Thus it has the highest real wage
in its history and has had a three
years remarkable price stability.

Mr. Hoover recommends a
radical reduction in fees for pas-
sage and visas, the simplification
of formalities in the appointment
of competent officers to measure
tonnage of vessels, and the uni-
form application of American
measurement and regulations so
as to prevent discrimination
against American vessels, and the
enactment of load-line legislation
similar to that of European mar-
itime powers.

LIVE BOMBS.

ARMS FROM THE FAR
EAST.

INDIAN POLICE FINDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, Dec. 2.
At the trial of the nine Ben-
galis in connection with a bomb
factory, the prosecution stated
that the police finds included a
live bomb of the most dangerous
type ever before discovered by
such searches; notes on the manu-
facture of 72 kinds of explosives,
and the finding of a document
addressed to a steamer clerk in-
dicating how arms and ammuni-
tion were being smuggled into
India from Singapore and the
Far East.

[A message from Calcutta on
Nov. 11 said: The police have
discovered a bomb factory and
seized the contents. They have
arrested eleven Bengalis.]

AIRMEN KILLED.

PLANES COLLIDE 3,000
FEET UP.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Santiago, Dec. 2.
The naval airmen, Captain
Shepherd and Lieutenant Chris-
tian, were killed by planes col-
liding at an altitude of 3,000 feet
over San Diego.

10-DAYS DOLLAR

The floating rate of the dollar
remained at 24 cents 2/4 1/2

SHOT HIMSELF.

SGT. BLACKMAN FOUND
DEAD.

THIS MORNING'S SAD NEWS.

The sad news was received at
Police Headquarters of the death
of Lance-Sergeant A. H. Black-
man through suicide early this
morning at his quarters at Sal-
kong Police Station in the New
Territories.

A revolver with which he shot
himself was found beside him, and
the nature of the bullet wound
points to death having been in-
stantaneous.

No motive has been found for
Sergeant Blackman thus ending
his life at the early age of 28,
but it is believed that he was
brooding over a temporary illness
and shot himself while mentally
deranged. He was placed on the
sick list yesterday morning suf-
fering from fever with a tempera-
ture of 102 degrees, and the staff
at the station who attended to him
devotedly in what was thought to
be a passing illness received a
shock when he was found dead
soon after the report of a re-
volver shot.

By his winning ways and kind
disposition, the late Sergeant
made many friends who will sadly
miss him, while his conduct
during eight years' service won
the confidence and esteem of his
superior officers.

Mr. Blackman joined the Hong-
kong Police in 1917 and was un-
married. Prior to coming here
he was in the Royal Marines and
served in the war. Until a
month ago when he was sent to
the New Territories at his own
request, he was attached to the
charge room at the Water Police
Station.

SHAFT DAMAGED.

"FATSHAN" RETURNS TO
WHARF.

Leaving the Hongkong wharf at
eight this morning with passen-
gers for Canton, the China Na-
vigation S.S. Co.'s "Fatshan" (run
in conjunction with the Steamboat
Co.) put back shortly before ten
and discharged as the trip was
interrupted by a damaged shaft.

The "Fatshan" was near Cap-
sulum when the trouble occurred
and she returned on her own
steam.

Repairs will be effected in dock
and the steamer will rejoin the
run in a few days.

SHANGHAI INQUIRY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
QUESTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 2.
In the House of Commons, ques-
tioned in regard to the general
conclusions of the International
Judicial Commission which re-
cently considered the Shanghai
disturbances, Mr. Ronald McNeill,
Under-Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, stated the information
possessed by the Government was
insufficient to enable him to reply.
Further information had been
requested telegraphically.

COTTON GAMBLING.

BANKRUPTCY FOR OLDHAM
FIRM.

LANCASHIRE STARTLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 2.
The Lancashire cotton trade has
been startled by the announce-
ment of a liquidator for the
cotton mills company at Oldham.
That company has lost at least
£3,500,000, largely by gambling
in cotton futures and actual cot-
ton. It is proposed to form a
new company to take over the
present company's mills at a price
of £600,000.

Until noon to-morrow the weather
forecast is N.E. winds, moderate
fine.

Quarantine restrictions imposed
on arrivals from the Philippines
Island on account of cholera have
now been removed.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE LATE MR. CHAU SIU-
KI'S PORTRAIT.

GOVERNOR PERFORMS UNVEILING.

His Excellency the Governor,
Mr. Cecil Clementi, unveiled this
morning at St. Stephen's College
a portrait of the late Mr. Chau Siu-
ki who was killed as a result of the
Po Hing Fong disaster.

The portrait was presented to
St. Stephen's College by the
College Council on which the late
Mr. Chau had served and in con-
nection with whose work he had
taken a keen and active interest as
indeed he did in all matters apper-
taining to education and public
welfare in Hongkong.

His Excellency was accompanied
on the platform at the school hall
in the temporary buildings by the
warden of St. Stephen's College,
the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, M.A.,
B.D., the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy,
Bishop of Victoria, Sir Henry Pollock,
the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. G. N.
Orme, director of education, the
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon.
Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. S. W. Tso,
and Mr. T. N. Chow, son of Mr.
Chow Siu-ki.

Bishop Duppy said that as
chairman of the college council it
was his privilege to welcome
those present to St. Stephen's
College. The Council was sorry it
could only welcome the guests to
temporary quarters and it hoped
that the time would soon come
when it would have worthy build-
ings in which the work of the
College might be carried on. The
Council was very grateful to His
Excellency for sparing time to be
present on the occasion when it
was desired to do honour to the
memory of one who not only set a
very high standard of service as
regarded the community generally
but who had also identified him-
self with the work of the college.

Bishop Duppy then called on
the chaplain of the College, the
Rev. E. W. L. Martin, to read a
chapter from the book of Ecclesi-
asticus and the prayer for benefac-
tors from the College prayer book.
During the prayer the assembly
rose.

College Benefactor.

The Rev. W. H. Hewitt, in a
short address, dwelt on the ser-
vices as benefactor to St.
Stephen's College of the late Mr.
Chau Siu-ki and referred to the
manner in which he had freely
spent himself in the service of the
community. Referring to the
willingness with which the late
Mr. Chau Siu-ki had advised and
helped the Council and the
school, Mr. Hewitt mentioned that
in June he, together with the
Chinese members of the Council,
took the trouble to go to the col-
lege and talk to the students and
masters to put before them the
situation as it appeared to the
older members of the Chinese
community. It was largely owing
to the efficiency of such advice
that the students and staff at that
time were able to take a sane out-
look on the situation and prevent
the work of the College from being
interrupted.

Mr. Hewitt referred to the work
of Mr. Chau, in connection with
the late Sir Kai Ho Kai and Mr. Tso
with himself. (Mr. Hewitt was
mouthpiece in connection with the
foundation of the arts faculty at
the University when a guarantee
fund had been organised, also to
the initial starting of the prepara-
tory school which had grown into
St. Stephen's Girls' College.)

In conclusion, Mr. Hewitt said
that the picture of their late ben-
efactor would be on the wall of the
room in which the masters and
scholars assembled day by day and
when they had a new site and new
school it was hoped to obtain of
him a portrait in colours to re-
mind the school in perpetuity of
one who was one of the original
founders and trustees.

Sir Henry Pollock, as chairman
of the Building Committee spoke
of his "several years' friendship
with the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki and
of the pleasure he had derived
from his services to the college
and the school.

Mr. T. N. Chow, son of the late
Mr. Chau Siu-ki, thanked the Col-
lege Council for the honour they
had done to his memory of his
father, also His Excellency for at-
tending. The family felt that it
was the highest honour that could
be paid to him.

ROSEBUD WEDDING.

BOUQUETS AT CATHEDRAL
CEREMONY.

HANLON—DODWELL.

Very pretty bouquets of pink
roses were carried by the
bridesmaid while the bride her-
self had white chrysanthemum
and rosebuds at this morning's
St. John's Cathedral wedding.

The contracting parties were
Mr. Edwin M. Hanlon, son of Mr.
and Mrs. N. Hanlon, Nottingham,
England, and Miss Fanny
Dorothy Dodwell, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodwell, Rugby,
England.

The Rev. T. B. Powell, M.A.,
officiated.

The bride's dress was of ivory
crepe-de-chine with silver lace
trimmings.

Miss Frances Stevenson, the
bridesmaid, wore a dress of
flowered chiffon with hat to
match.

Mr. W. Macfarlane gave the
bride away and Mrs. W. Mac-
farlane was the matron of honour.

Supporting the bridegroom was
Mr. J. W. Blackley as "best man."

After the service, a reception
was held at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Macfarlane, East
Point.

The bride's travelling dress was
of mauve crepe-de-chine. Over-
night the honeymoon will be
spent at Repulse Bay and then
at Tungshan, Canton.

buildings which had so tragically
led to his death, Mr. Chau Siu-ki
had lived in one of them and he
(His Excellency) as his tenant
had occupied another. They had
frequently met of an evening to
talk together and had "tired the
sun with talking and sent him
down the sky."

"On my return to Hongkong I
had much looked forward to meet-
ing Mr. Chau Siu-ki again," said
His Excellency, "but he has gone,
like other of my friends during
my twelve years' absence. Sir
Kai Ho Kai, Sir Bo San Wei Yuk,
Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Fung Wa-
chun and others, both in Hong-
kong and the New Territories.
My return has, therefore, not only
been an occasion of joy to me but
also in other ways of grief.

Service to Education.

"I am very glad to-day to do
honour to one who was not only
a very old friend but also one who
has done great service to Hong-
kong. His public service has al-
ready been referred to and that
to education is excellently sum-
marised in the letter which the
warden of St. Stephen's College
sent to my private secretary prior
to my coming here."

His Excellency then read this
letter which stated that Mr. Chau
Siu-ki was one of the original
group of Chinese gentlemen who
in 1902 approached Mr. (now
Bishop) Banister, the then secre-
tary of the C.M.S., with the re-
quest that the Society should start
a school for Chinese boys. The
late Sir Kai Ho Kai and Dr. S. W.
Tso were associated with him in
this matter. When Archdeacon
Barnett was appointed Head-
master in 1903 those gentlemen
and others assisted him with their
help and advice. On one occasion,
the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki had told
him (the warden) that about 80
per cent. of the boys of the school
were his relatives or sons of
friends and acquaintances of his.

Other services in connection
with the founding of the prepara-
tory school which eventually be-
came St. Stephen's Girls' College,
also with the founding of the Arts
Faculty were referred to. In con-
clusion His Excellency remarked
that they did well in view of the
record of service contained in Mr.
Hewitt's letter to do honour to the
memory of their benefactor and he
wished to associate himself with
their expressions of gratitude for
his services.

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lege Council for the honour they
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father, also His Excellency for at-
tending. The family felt that it
was the highest honour that could
be paid to him.

Mr. Tso expressed the thanks
of the College Council to His Ex-
cellency for his attendance, men-
tioning His Excellency's well-
known interest in matters edu-
cational and expressing the hope
that his interest would be con-
stant and his assistance ever ready.

PEACE MISSION.

PROJECT FOR VISIT TO
CANTON.

ABOUT A HUNDRED GOING.

About a hundred Hongkong
Chinese propose going to Canton as
a mission of observation.

Yesterday a joint meeting was
held of the Hongkong Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce,
the Tung Wah Hospital, the
Twenty-four Associated Guilds and
the Joint Union of District Com-
mercial Guilds at which an offer
from the Canton Navigation Co.
was read, offering free passages.

It is hoped to obtain permission
to berth the steamer alongside the
wharf at Canton. This may be
granted on a stipulation that cargo
be not carried.

Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam and Mr.
Kan Kim-shek may travel with
the party. Notice will first be
sent to Canton.

As reported in yesterday's "China
Mail" the party will attempt to
establish cordial relations with both
the Canton Government and the
workers.

CANTON REPORTS.

After mentioning that Hong-
kong's delegates were to have
gone up during the last week-end,
the "Canton Gazette" quotes a
letter to the Strike Executive by
Wong Ching-wai (chairman of
the Police Council) as follows:—

"The question in regard to the
despatch of delegates to negotiate
with the Hongkong representatives
for settling the strike was discussed
at our meeting held on November 27.
It was decided afterwards that
three representatives should be
elected by the Strike Committee and
one by the Four Chambers of
Commerce."

Although Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam
has been reported as having em-
phasised that his visit to Hong-
kong is purely personal and in a
strictly private capacity, it is in-
teresting to note that the "Canton
Gazette" of Tuesday, says:—

"During the period of the
present strike which is being
carried on so vigorously, the in-
tercourse with Hongkong and
Macao has been absolutely cut
off. Recently our Government,
in order to investigate the latest
condition in Macao and Hong-
kong, specially appointed Yeung
Sai-ngam as special delegate for
the purpose. After the appoint-
ment, Mr. Yeung proceeded to
Hongkong on November 29 on
the s.s. "Honam."

FALSE REPORT.

GERMAN CORPSE FACTORY
MYTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 2.
Quietus has been put to the
German Corpse Factory story by
Sir Austen Chamberlain in the
House of Commons, who, in reply
to Mr. Arthur Henderson, stated
that Herr Luther had authorised
him to declare, on behalf of the
Reich, that there was never any
foundation of the story.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added
that the Government accepted the
denial and he trusted the false
report would not be revived.

[A message from London on
Nov. 24 said: The old German
corpse-factory story cropped up
in the House of Commons, when
Sir L. Worthington-Evans, reply-
ing to Comdr. Kenworthy's re-
quest for information as to the
source of the rumour and the
extent to which the War Office
accepted it, said the statement
first appeared in the "Lokal An-
zeiger" of Berlin and two Ger-
man newspapers. Later a Ger-
man army order was captured
appearing to confirm the story.
The War Office saw no reason to
disbelieve its truth. He did not
think the public interest was
served by further questions on
the subject.]

BANK'S TROUBLES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

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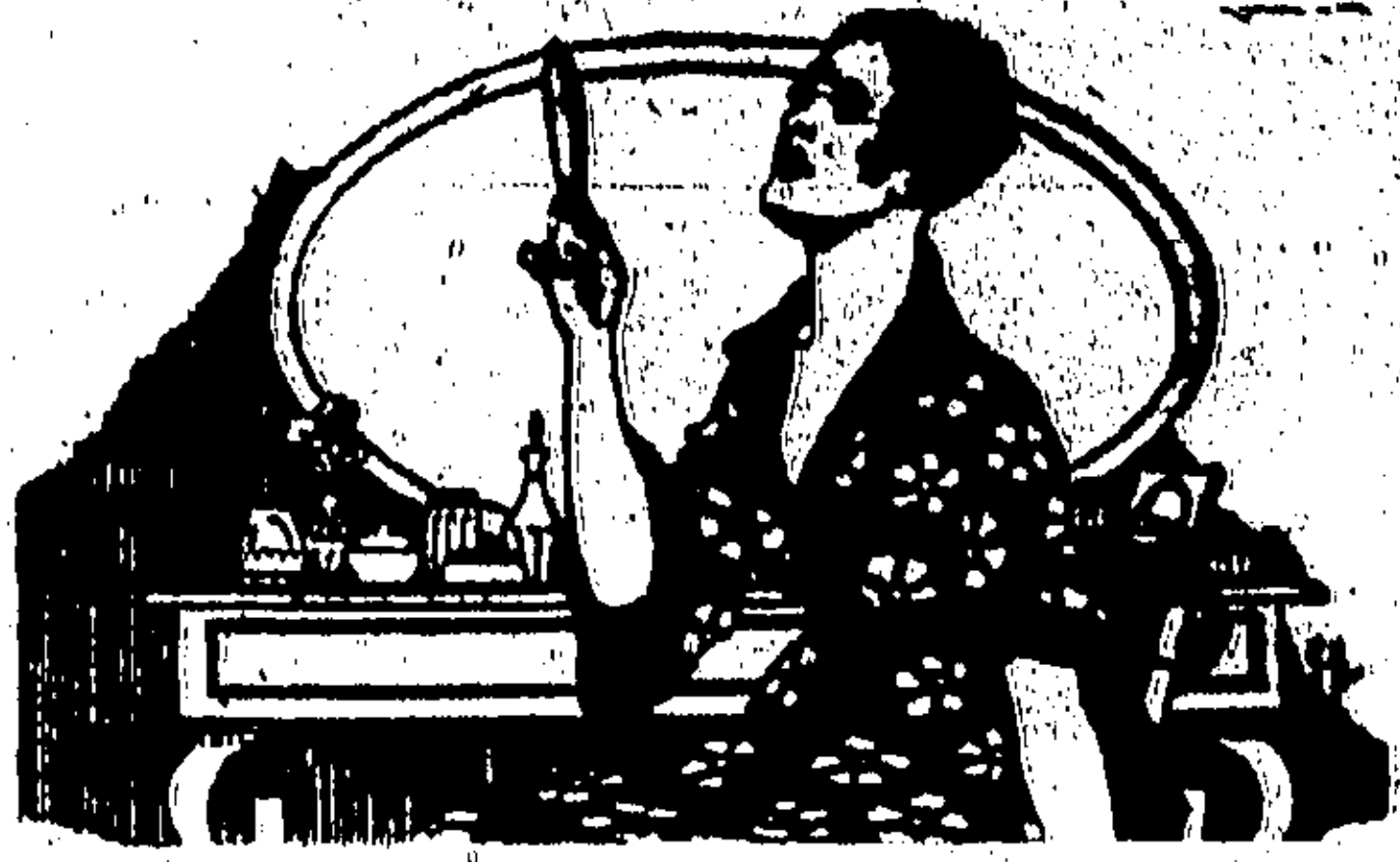
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Can Be Quickly Remedied.

After the long trying days of the hot season many people find themselves left thin and weak, devoid of appetite, conscious of a general enfeeblement of body and of spirit which cannot be shaken off by any force of will. Especially is this condition common among women and girls in their teens, who by reason of their sex are especially prone to develop anaemia, and when climatic conditions are unfavourable quickly suffer through irregularities of health.

It is a wise precaution now practised by numbers of intelligent men and women to take a short course of tonic treatment immediately the hot season is over, for in this way the system is built up and placed in a condition to resist colds, rheumatism, malaria, enfeeblement of digestion, and these other malaises which follow on thinning and impoverishment of the blood. For many years past throughout the Far East and in other parts of the world Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been prominently popular as the blood and nerve tonic to use for this purpose. Not only do these pills rapidly purify and enrich the blood, but they actually make new, red, health-giving blood, thus providing food for the nerves and renewed vitality for the whole system. Here is what Commander Doctor Andrew Amici, the distinguished physician of Saint Slege, has recently stated about them:

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If you are anaemic, nervous, dejected, run-down; if your digestion gives trouble or rheumatic poison in your blood causes you pain; if you are a woman afflicted with the ailments so common to your sex, delay no longer in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial. Of chemists everywhere, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$8 for 6 bottles, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kingston Road, Shanghai. They will surely do you good.

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TARIFF CONFERENCE OPINIONS.

DIALECTIC CONDITIONS.

The natural question on all lips is, can the Conference do anything beyond holding a formal meeting and an indefinite adjournment, in view of the chaotic conditions prevailing in China, and the manifest impossibility of the Peking Government to substantiate a claim to represent China as a whole? states the "Observer." British official quarters take the line that no change has been made in the plans, and that so far as the British delegation is concerned, the Conference will be proceeded with if there appears to be any prospect of doing anything of a condition, however, which hardly seems realisable.

It is, in some ways, unfortunate that the Tariff Conference should assemble in the midst of a political reshuffle. The three military leaders, Chang Tiao-lin, Wu Pei-fu, and Feng Yü-hsiang are once more manoeuvring for position and for control over the Peking Government, which will have fresh funds at its disposal as a result of the Conference. On the other hand, the findings of the Conference can only be made effective if the Peking cabinet and the Chinese Delegation to the Conference represent the real powers in China. It will be all to the good if the present movements which are far more political than military in character, result in securing representation at Peking for all the various elements of strength not only in Manchuria and the North, but in the Yangtze Valley, in Central China, and at Canton.

The Chinese Government has announced its intention of pressing for greater freedom in fixing the tariff rates than was contemplated at Washington, when the work of the Conference was restricted to the increase of the present 5 per cent. tariff by a sum of 2 1/2 per cent. for necessities and 5 per cent. for luxuries. The desire of the Chinese to get rid of the conventional tariff and to formulate for themselves a tariff suited to the requirements of their own country, and especially to the protection of their own industries, as natural and legitimate, and there is little doubt that their views will be sympathetically considered by the Conference. The only justification for any form of conventional tariff, or for the participation of other Powers in the formulation of China's tariff, rests on the importance, in the interests of China and of her own trade, of maintaining a maximum of stability with a minimum of interference during the stage of transition through which she is now passing.

A PILLAR OF STRENGTH.

Throughout all the changes of the past fourteen years, whilst the provinces and the political and military leaders have been struggling for domination and the reconstruction of a centralised Government, the Customs Administration has proved a pillar of national strength, thanks largely to the wisdom and courage of Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector-General of Customs, backed by the solid sense of the Chinese. The steady increase of trade has resulted in an increase of Customs revenue even during the present period of unrest.

The Chinese are naturally desirous of increasing the revenues from this source, of obtaining a greater freedom in the disposal of surplus funds after the services of the national debt secured on the Customs has been met, and of introducing a stronger Chinese element into the personnel of the Administration. All of these aims are perfectly natural. The trader, the investor, and the industrialist, whether Chinese or foreign, ask only that the stability of the Customs Administration shall remain unimpaired, and that this particular Service shall be guaranteed against the disturbing influences of partisan interference.

There has never been any opposition in this country to China's desire for a tariff rate higher than 5 per cent., or indeed for a more scientific and better distributed scale of duties. If the Central Government will guarantee that each province shall receive from the increased Customs revenue adequate compensation for the protection of trade within its borders, and if identical treatment is guaranteed to all goods, whether Chinese or foreign, the problem can certainly be solved in a practical and effective way. The support of foreign traders and the protection and security of trade throughout the country would have an immediate effect in restoring confidence among traders and investors alike, and would be the best possible guarantee for the future of the country.

CHEFOO NOTES.

THREE ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

ARMISTICE DAY EVENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, Nov. 21.
November 11, Armistice Day, was celebrated here in the usual way. A Service was held in the morning at St. Andrew's Church, where the Two Minutes Silence was observed. The Service was fairly well attended. Poppies were sold for Earl Haig's Fund, and realised the sum of \$54 8s. 10d. In the evening the "Sons of Britain Society" held their annual dinner, and later there was a dance in the Chefoo Club, when a cold supper was served, and at which a large number were present.

Recent departures include the Rev. and Mrs. Tully McCrea for the States; they are accompanied by their son and daughter, Mr. Tully, Jr., and Miss Maribelle. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea have been for many years in this province in connection with the work of the American Baptist Mission and during the last few years when they have again been residents in this port have won a well-deserved popularity among those who live here.

Miss E. C. Jones, who for the last thirteen years has been Wardrobe Mistress at the C.I.M. Girls' School, has also left, having had to go back to England, due to personal home affairs.

We have had the pleasure of offering our congratulations to Mr. G. P. Welch, of the C.I.M. Boys' School, and Miss Eva Anderson, of the C.I.M. Preparatory School, on their engagement. Also to Dr. Bryan and Miss Love of the Temple Hill Hospital Staff; and also to Mr. Brian McCarthy and Miss Lawton, of Kwanghsien, whose engagements were announced at about the same time.

The China Inland Mission Schools are breaking up for their two months' winter holiday during the next few days, and most of the children will be leaving for their respective homes during the coming week.

[Note:—Sport activities are described on page 9.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It is simple and clear that the present trouble has been initiated by some of the Hongkong students and for that various methods (including a contemplation of raising the school fees) have been introduced to punish the defaulters.

But isn't it strange that teachers were made to suffer for the students' fault (if it can be called a fault) because the normal class fee which was already considered rather high has been increased by 40 per cent., while owing to the present circumstances many teachers (normal students) got a reduction in their salary and therefore the above increase is absolutely unjustified. Is it not that the aim of the Technical Institute is to give a liberal Education for bettering the knowledge of those who can not afford to join a higher school or university? If so, why should its aim be lost?

Also certain Educational Institute in Hongkong seems to lose sight of the ends of its founder who devoted all his time to teach the poor children and surely expects his followers to do the same and not to refuse the admission of the poor boys who pay deficient fees under the excuse "no place."

Well if they think of admitting only the rich making the Institute a self-supporting and commercial one, why should they often and again come to the public for subscriptions?

In fairness to its founder and in justice to the poor it is hoped that there will be no more such a discrimination in admitting pupils.

PRO EDUCATION.

[Fees for the Technical Institute (a Government institution) were increased in the summer, the attitude of the Government being that those who wished for the convenience of the classes should be prepared to pay a greater proportion of their cost. At other Government schools and institutions fees have not actually been raised, but it was proposed to raise them and the matter is now under consideration. — Editor, "China Mail"]

For a report on the Education of China, see the "China Mail" of the 28th Nov.

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THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE.

MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, December 5th, 1925. The first Ball will be rung at 2 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindsay Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday, December 4th, 1925.

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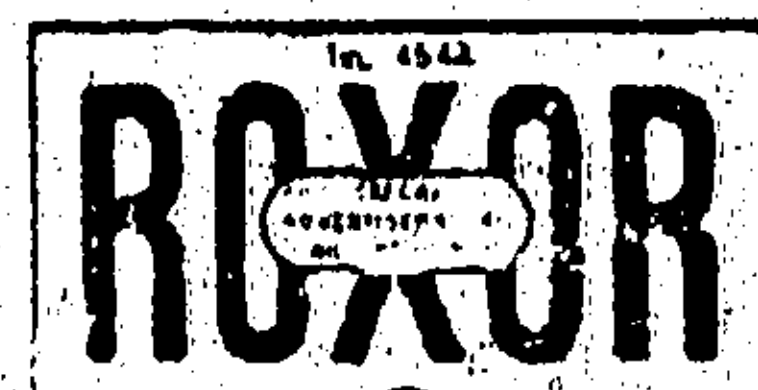
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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	Destination
"KASHMIR"	8,998	10th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	18th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,004	18th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONALD"	11,089	24th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"DELTA"	8,191	8th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,088	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,902	29th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,998	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,088	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	11th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,998	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	2nd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,088	9th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TILAWA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	9,018	16th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TARADA"	9,948	31st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th Jan.	Manila, Kolambagan, Hilo, Oahu
"GRANVILLE"	4,900	2nd Feb.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville,
"GRANVILLE"	4,900	3rd Mar.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,900	5th May	do.

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via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"TALMA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONALD"	11,089	15th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,004	22nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,998	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,191	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,900	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,088	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,998	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,088	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,998	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,088	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,998	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,088	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain W. Lumsden, of the
"Chengtu," has gone master,
"Lima."
Captain W. Noon, of the
"Yunnan," has gone master,
"Chengtu."
Captain S. M. Barling, from re-
serve, has gone master, "Yunnan."
Captain W. Paterson, of the
"Kashgar," has gone master,
"Kashgar."
Mr. B. A. Mervable, acting chief
officer, "Changking," has gone
second officer, "Seochow."
Mr. F. A. Pennington, from re-
serve, has gone chief officer,
"Changking."
Mr. B. J. Fenn, chief officer,
"Kwangsue," has gone chief officer,
"Chinghu."
Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer,
"Ginhu," has gone chief officer,
"Kashgar."
Mr. S. B. L. Stinger, chief officer,
"Kashgar," is on reserve.
Captain J. H. Smith, of the
"Suifu," is on reserve.
Captain J. Jackson, from reserve,
has gone master, "Suifu."
Mr. S. E. Firth, from reserve,
has gone chief officer, "Fooksang."
Mr. J. G. Davies, chief officer,
"Fooksang," is on reserve.
Mr. E. T. Griffiths, from reserve,
has gone third officer, "Laisang."
Mr. W. J. Lawrence, second officer,
"Laisang," is on reserve.
Mr. N. Richardson, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Suifu."
Mr. D. B. Smith, second officer,
"Suifu," is on reserve.
Mr. H. M. Neilson, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Hinsang."
Mr. J. W. Stoddart, second officer,
"Hinsang," has gone acting
chief officer, "Hinsang."
Captain P. Jowett, from leave,
has gone master, "Mansang."
Mr. H. G. Goddard, second officer,
"Mansang," has gone second
officer, "Mingsang."
Mr. F. N. Hopkins, second officer,
"Mingsang," has gone acting
chief officer, same ship.
Mr. S. E. Firth, chief officer,
"Mingsang," is on reserve.
Mr. D. Jones, from reserve,
has gone third officer, "Yachang."
Mr. G. E. Vaughan, from leave,
has been appointed Godown &
Wharves Superintendent, Messrs.
Jumline, Matheson & Co., Canton.
Mr. A. Turnbull, from leave, has
gone chief engineer, "Leesang."
Mr. H. Craig, acting chief en-

gineer, "Leesang," has gone second
engineer, "Lingho."
Mr. F. Dunstan, from leave, has
gone second engineer, "Kunwo."
Mr. E. W. A. Clements, second
engineer, "Kunwo," has resigned.
Captain S. Bell-Smith of the
"Lungshan," has gone master,
"Honam."
Captain B. McK. Thomson of the
"Honam," has gone master,
"Lungshan."
Mr. J. Hales, chief officer,
"Kinsan," has gone chief officer,
"Honam."
Mr. J. B. Harvey, chief officer,
"Honam," has gone chief officer,
"Kinsan."
Mr. W. T. Liley, from leave, has
gone chief officer, "Suifu."
Mr. G. S. Edmondson, second
officer, "Hailong," is on reserve.
Mr. Couper, third officer,
"Hailong," is on reserve.
Mr. W. L. Foster, chief officer,
"Wingon," has gone chief officer,
"Tungon."
Mr. A. S. T. Fullam, chief officer,
"Tungon," has gone acting master,
same ship.
Captain A. W. Muir of the
"Tungon," is on leave.
Mr. G. L. Hunter, has been ap-
pointed second officer, "Lok Sun."
Mr. S. N. Petroff, second officer,
"Lok Sun," has gone to shore ap-
pointment.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" from Hongkong on Nov.
12 arrived at Vancouver on Dec. 1.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" will sail hence for Manila,
P.E. at 5 p.m. to-day.
The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru"
is due at Hongkong on Dec. 7.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" left Vancouver for
Hongkong via Japan ports and
Shanghai on Nov. 28 and is due
here on Dec. 17.
The M.V. s.s. "Formosa"
(Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.)
left Dunkirk on Nov. 14, 1925 and
is due here on or about Dec. 25.
The M.V. s.s. "Agra" (Swedish
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left
Dunkirk on Nov. 25, 1925 and is
due here on or about Jan. 1, 1926.
Goods arrived per s.s. "City of
Durban" (remaining undelivered after
8th December, 1925, will be subject
to rent.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1925,
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ment) will be transhipped at Bombay
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For further Particulars, Apply to
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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1925.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK

"CITY OF DUREAN"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by
her are informed that all goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of
Holy's Wharf, whence delivery may be
obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
8th December, 1925, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th December, 1925, or they
will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within
the free storage period of one week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
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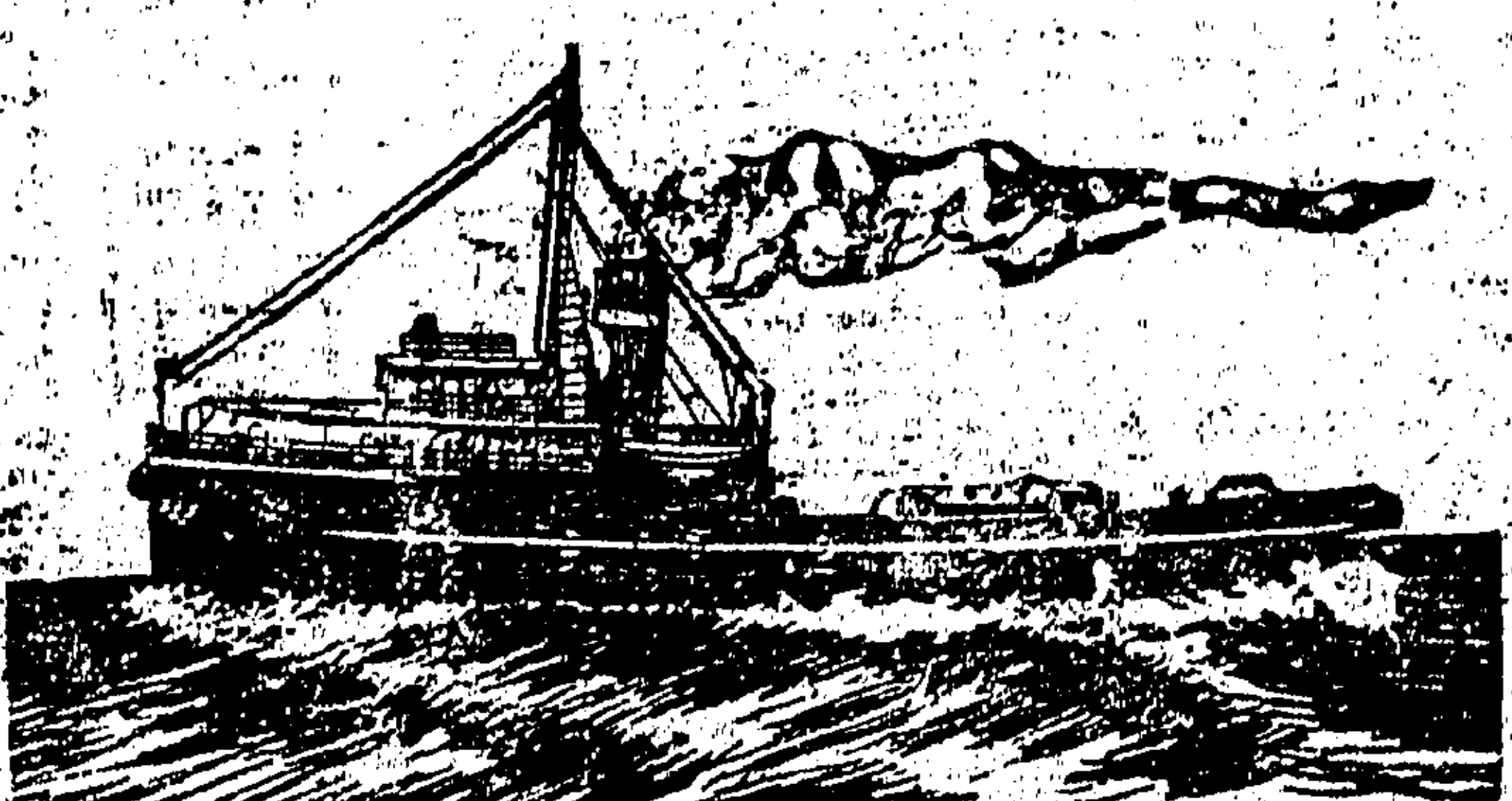
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HARUNA MARU Saturday, 19th December.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 2nd January.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LYONS MARU Tuesday, 12th January.

MATSUYE MARU Saturday, 2nd January.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & P'ersia.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 23rd Dec., 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd Dec., 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

RANGOON MARU Saturday, 5th December.

MALACCA MARU Saturday, 26th December.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Capetown.

Delagoa Bay & Algoa Bay.

KAWACHI MARU Monday, 28th December.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

SADO MARU Saturday, 12th December.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

BENGAL MARU Friday, 18th December.

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Mercifully, the "number of people who are blessed" with degrees of humour is considerable, and the majority appreciate a swift witty response which leaves them "touched" in "fencing parlance." Among such was a peeress who replied that she had more claims on her than she could meet, but as the London Hospital must appeal to every woman, she had pawned her last fanned petticoat and sent the proceeds—£5. But Lord Knutsford knew something of pawnbrokers and wrote back: "Any lady who has a petticoat, flannel or otherwise, on which she could raise five pounds from a pawnbroker, must be a real genius and must be placed among our most hopeful supporters. I have therefore put you down among our annual subscribers." She is one still. Another case of the word in season was that of the man who replied in the first instance that he could not help as he had a "tight fit" every year to get through. Lord Knutsford's reply, "You had better come into the hospital. The tight fit you refer to must be cellulitis tremens," won a laugh and a

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[By An Old Play-goer.]

Major Macready challenged criticism, for he suffers because of a most illustrious ancestor who was a genius at acting. He himself chose the army as a profession, but no man can escape his ancestry. It was inevitable that this Macready should feel the tingling in his blood; we are lucky that fate or the War Office sent him to Hongkong. He took a prominent lead almost throughout the last war, but his greatest triumph came in "Saint Joan." The play, or his part in it, suited his style to perfection. He was determined to attempt the production, and the burden of a heavy part succeeded and is, to be congratulated most sincerely.

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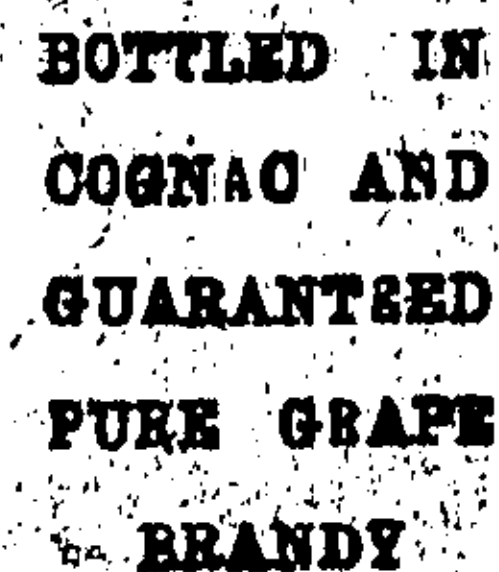
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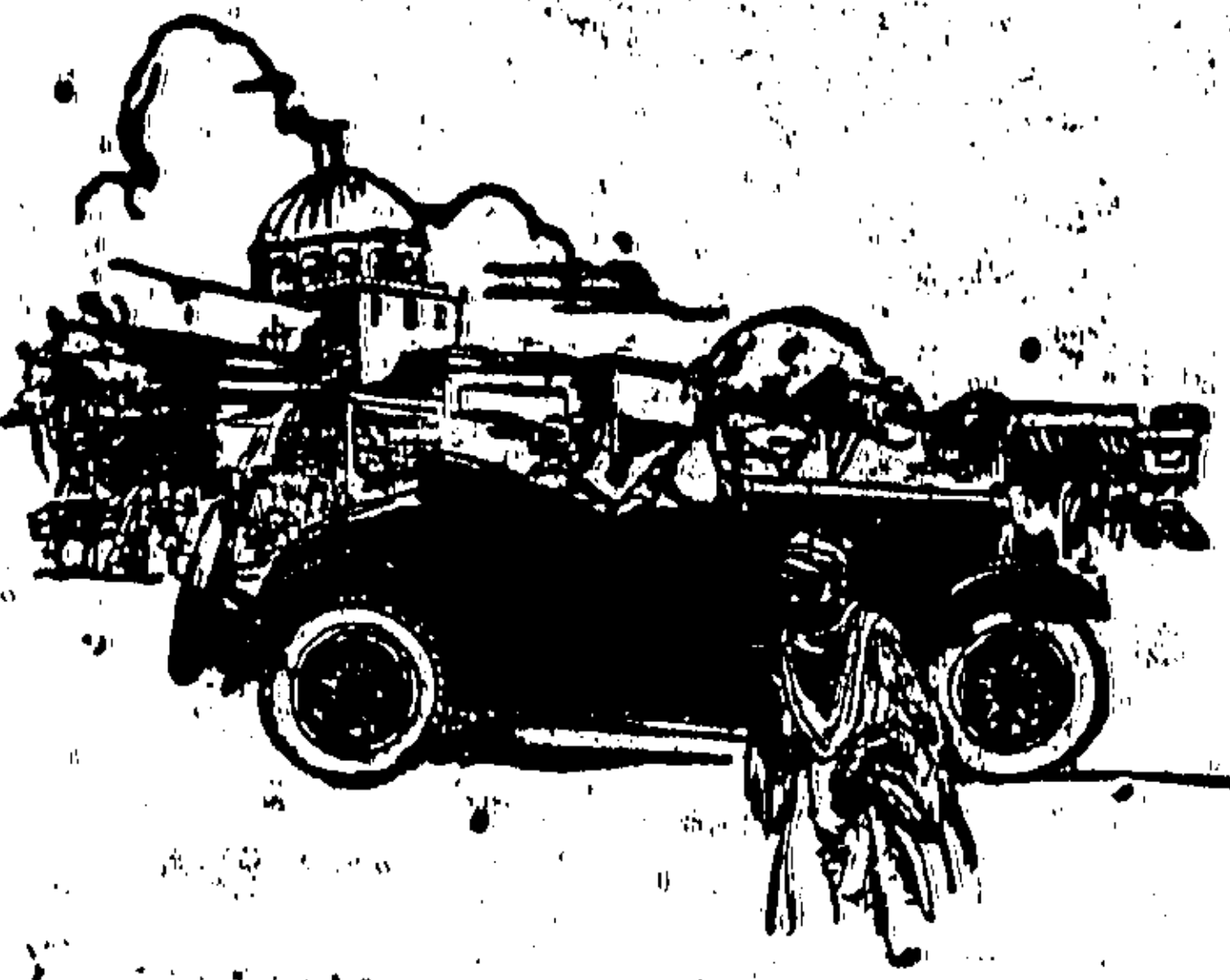
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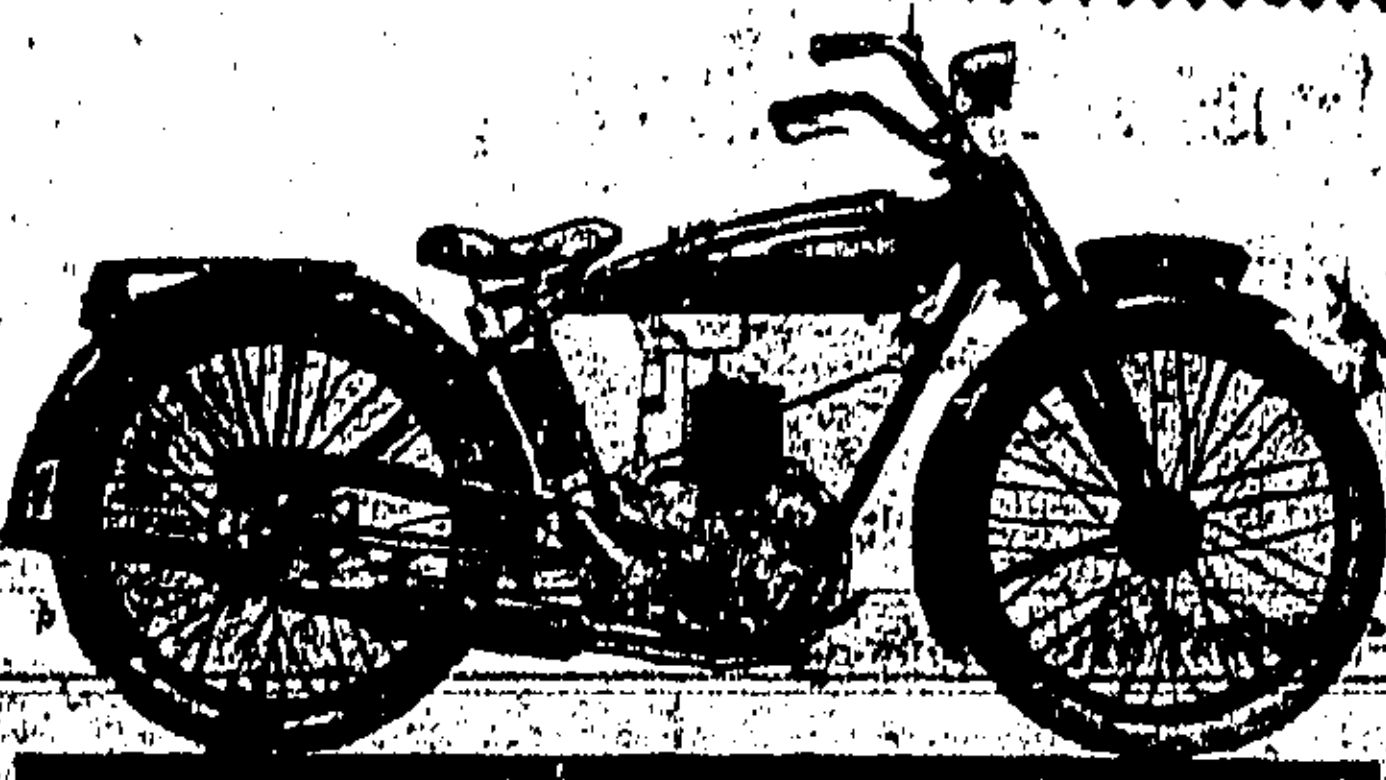
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. "Durban" left for Shanghai yesterday. The s.s. Japanese cruiser "Iwate," which came into port last week, left on Monday for Singapore.

The first dance of the season of the Kowloon Cricket Club will take place at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow, Friday, December 4. Tickets can be obtained at the Club.

The total rain fall during November was 1.19 inches. The largest downpour was on November 25, the record being .80. Rain fell on only seven days in the month.

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, December 15, 1925, at 5.30 p.m.

In response to an invitation from the Polish Government, the Governing Body of the International Labour Office has decided to hold its next session in Warsaw on 26 January 1926.

Harriet Underwood, aged 11, of Chertsey, found a lady's handbag containing £15 on some railings and immediately took it to the police. Later the handbag was returned to the owner, but so far the little finder has not even been thanked for her honesty.

During a golf match between Sorblin and Raynes Park on the course of the latter club no fewer than four golf balls were carried away by crows. On four different occasions during the singles games flights of crows swooped down on the players and each time one of the birds went away with a ball in its beak. This experience seems to present a potent argument against the introduction of a lighter golf ball!

The health return for Tuesday contained no case of infectious disease.

Beautiful articles, suitable for presents, are now being made of shagreen at Islington. The skins of Chinese sharks are used, the granulations—harder than steel—being filed away to produce the characteristic marking. The articles are beautifully marked and coloured.

Major-General Sir Neil Malcolm has entered the discussion as to the authenticity of the ex-Kaiser's "contemptible little Army" order. In a letter to "The Times" he quotes an annex to the B.E.F. Routine Orders of Sept. 24, 1914, and adds: "It is certain that in 1914 the Expeditionary Force accepted the document as genuine. Its simplicity appeared to be sufficient to establish its truth." Unfortunately the annex in question is in English. It would, as the Major-General will admit, be more convincing had it been in German.

In a book which is expected to be published simultaneously in London and New York about Christmas, Mr. B. Lenox-Simpson, the well-known writer on China, is to tell the world all about the Chinese question. To obtain a proper historical background the author delved into documents dating back to 1830, but his consideration of the topic "Why China Sees Red" right down to the end of September, and deals with it especially from the point of view which has developed since the incidents of May 30. The work, which is something under 100,000 words, was completed by an exhausting effort between August 3 and Oct. 2, and as it claims to be a complete and minute examination of the Chinese question its appearance will be both timely and welcome.

The Medical Officer of Health's return of notifiable diseases for last week shows three cases of small-pox (all imported), one fatal Chinese case of diphtheria and a Chinese case of enteric fever.

"There is no apple in the world with the same full flavour as the British apple," declared Mr. Seabrook, the well-known Essex nursery expert, at the Imperial Fruit Show at Holland Park Hall. "The British apple is esteemed all over the world," he added. "What British and Colonial producers are up against are the American growers, who dump their surplus to keep prices controlled."

Birmingham has rejected an offer of a memorial to conscientious objectors who refused to fight under conscription in the war. The offer was made to the corporation by a Mrs. Albright, and took the form of a statuette by Miss G. W. W. A request was made that it should be placed in the Colonnade Hall. Rejection was made by the General Purposes Committee on the ground that the memorial would not be acceptable to the majority of the citizens.

The following appears in the December Bulletin of the American Women's Club, Shanghai:—Go to meetings and be punctual. Co-operate with officers and members. Accept office if offered. Express your opinion in the meeting. Instead of criticising action afterwards. Do not be afraid to work. Pay dues promptly. Get new members by telling the best people you know that they should be connected with the best club you know. Do not be afraid of an honest difference of opinion. Seek out new and interesting pieces of work for your club to undertake. Be loyal to the ideals and standards of your club.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Kenneth A. Robertson, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Calcutta, with Miss Aileen Erskine, took place at a Turbidge Wedding November 30.

Mr. Justice Gomerz on reaching Singapore was the guest of Sir Laurence Guillemard at Government House, and he took the opportunity of visiting the Supreme Court, where he met the judges attending the Singapore Court of Appeal.

On Monday Mr. J. J. Harrington was presented with a handsome silver tea set and a silver mounted blackwood tray by the European staff of the Takoo Dockyard and Engineering of Hongkong, Ltd., on the occasion of his leaving the Dockyard after fully 16 years' service.

The Siam Observer of November 21 records the death, at her daughter's residence in Windmill Road, Bangkok, of Mrs. Henrietta Ulrich, widow of the late Capt. G. F. Ulrich, who was well known to the old residents as the sister of the Charoen Wattana. The late Mrs. Ulrich's surviving children are Mrs. J. J. Harrington, at present in Singapore, Mr. Richard G. F. Ulrich, at Hannover, and Mr. A. Ulrich, of Messrs. Windsor and Co., Bangkok.

After bidding farewell, on Oct. 2, to Prince and Princess Asaka, Prince Chichibu passed the rest of the day visiting the principal historical monuments and museums in Paris, and did not return to his hotel until darkness made further sight-seeing impossible. Prince Chichibu dined in the evening with Prince Higashi. Next day he went shopping and sight-seeing. In the morning he ascended the Eiffel Tower. In the afternoon the Duke of Connaught went to tea with him at his hotel. The Prince left for London on Oct. 30 as arranged.

The results of the Michaelmas examination of students of the Inns of Court conducted by the Council of Legal Education, issued on Oct. 28, showed that out of 683 students who were examined in the various subjects, including the final, 481 passed. The results include the following:—Roman Law, Class III, King Sean Kum, 1st; Class IV, Constitutional Law (King Sean Kum and Colonial) and Legal History, Class III, Koon Tek Lim, Middle Temple; Criminal Law and Procedure, Class III, Heng Hung Pang, Middle Temple; Real Property and Conveyancing, Class III, Lee Hong Boh, Middle Temple; Khye Seng Lim, Lincoln's Inn; Eric Mallie Ling, Middle Temple.

An enjoyable dance, under the auspices of the H.M.S. "Titanic" Dance Club, was held in the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre last night.

The Rev. David Reid, who was minister of the Wesleyan Square Church, Calcutta, for 12 years prior to 1904, is returning to that church after having been minister of St. John's, Leith, for the past twenty years.

Mr. Denis Hoops, eldest son of the Hon. Dr. A. L. Hoops, P.C.M.O. S.S., has won a £75 science scholarship and gone into residence at Christ's College, Cambridge, where a son of H. H. the Sultan of Kedah is also in residence.

The late Dr. Reynold Maurice Henry Randell, M.D., M.B.E., of Goodwood, Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent, son of the late Surgeon-Major Henry Lloyd Randell, formerly P.M.O. of the Straits Settlements, left £3,515 (net personality, £4,738).

Mrs. Marian Catherine Diana Smith of Westbury House, Westbury Park, Bristol, who died on August 24, left estate of the gross value of £7,384, of which she bequeathed £300 to the China Inland Mission and £300 to the Lepers' Mission for the yearly support of two lepers.

All Harvard men in Shanghai were invited to be the guests at a 6.30 o'clock Chinese dinner of Dr. W. S. New at the Chinese Club located at No. 35, North Soochay Road, between Honan and Kiang Roads. Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of "The China Press," spoke on the subject, "The Tariff Conference and Extraterritoriality."

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Malaya States: Miss C. M. Thornton, assistant mistress; Mr. P. J. Mulcahy, L.R.C.P. and S.I., medical officer; Mr. A. F. Carroll, B.Sc., assistant conservator of forests; Mr. H. E. Savage, temporary assistant geologist; Mr. T. E. Byron, B.Sc., A.I.C., assistant chemist; Institute of Medical Research; Lieut. R. A. Heatley, B.A., M.B., etc., medical officer; Mr. M. E. T. Burke, L.R.C.P., etc., medical officer; Major C. S. Riley, M.B., etc., medical officer. Straits Settlements: Mr. F. G. Greenwood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., medical officer; Lieut. A. B. M. Douglas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., medical officer; Mr. E. H. S. Bretherton, B.A., European master, Education Dept.; Major M. F. Grove-White, D.S.O., O.B.E., Staff Officer, Local Forces; Lieut. R. E. Wilgress, B.Sc., assistant.

Mr. Fock, the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, who some time ago asked to be relieved of his post in March, 1926, has, at the urgent request of the Government, consented to remain in India until the beginning of September 1926.

A performance by Melsa (who recently visited Hongkong) the famous violinist, at the Royal Rump Room, Bath, was marked by a tragic occurrence. Mrs. Moscardi, the wife of the Rev. E. H. Moscardi, a well-known Bath clergyman, had a sudden illness while sitting in the concert hall just before Melsa arrived to open his programme. She had hurried to be in good time. Her husband, in deep distress, assisted her to a dressing-room, and Dr. Kennedy was summoned, but she died almost as he arrived. The concert was proceeded with, the audience supposing that Mrs. Moscardi had only fainted.

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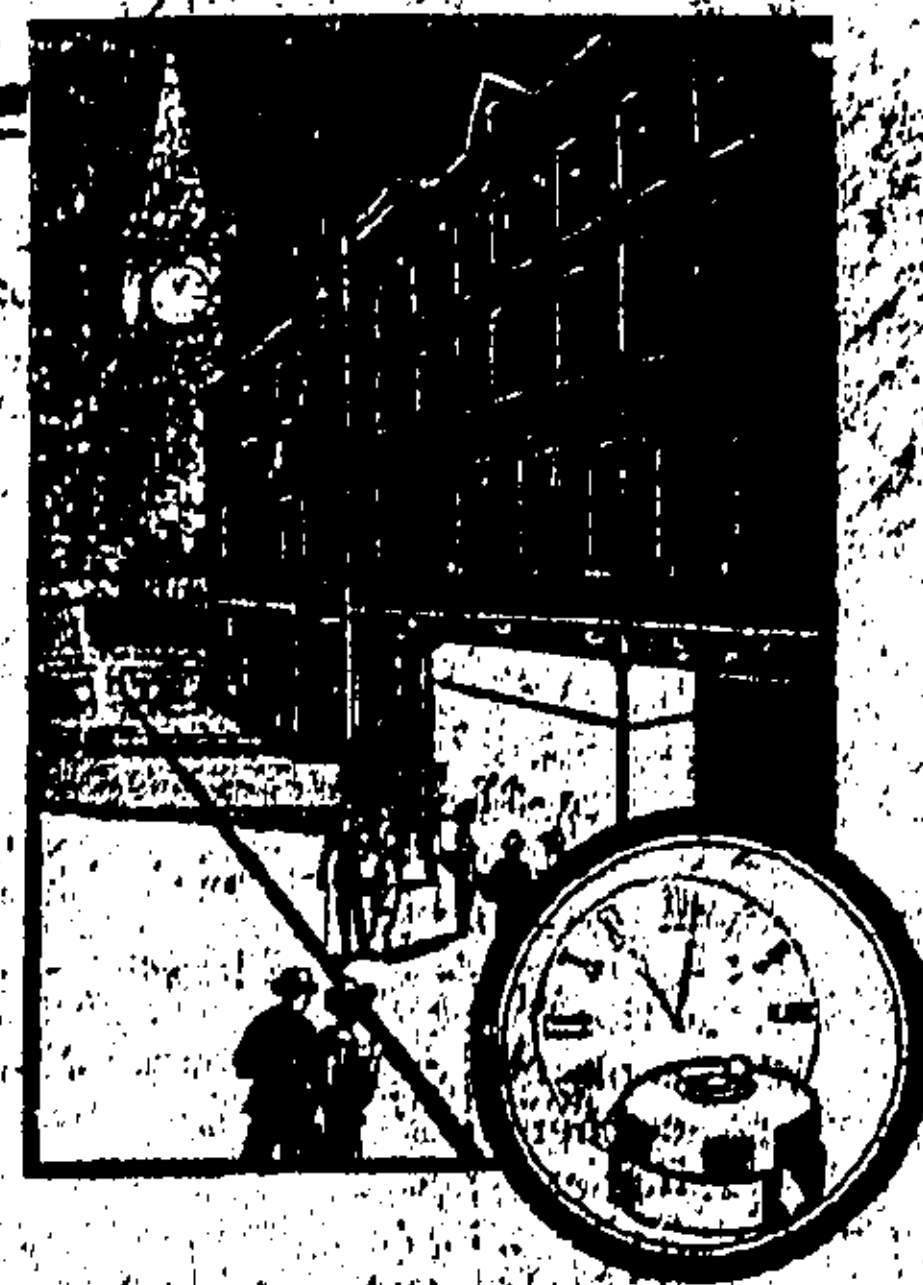
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SIM SHIELD.

BRILLIANT GOALIE BEATS THE CLUB.

AN OFFSIDE EPIDEMIC.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday in the first match of the "Sim" Shield triangular contests, the Hongkong Hockey Club (holders) were beaten by the Army by the only goal scored in the match.

The teams were as under:—

Club:—P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Parquharson; A. A. Dault, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward; A. Dyer Smith, G. P. Lammett, T. J. Price.

Army:—Sergeant Clark; Sergeant Phillips, Lt. Smith; Capt. C. D. Armstrong, Capt. D. Y. Allfree, (Capt.), Lt. Webb; Lt. Cpl. Masters, Lt. V. R. Wright, Neville, Pte. Burgess, M. Jacob-Larcomb, 2nd Lt. C. H. Dickins.

The Club team were without Hett and Evans who are on the injured list. Dault and Price filled the vacancies, and Lammett played inside left instead of on the wing as previously arranged.

The play was very fast and interesting while the game lasted, the standard showing a decided improvement over the games so far seen this season and quite in keeping with the importance of the contest. At times some rough play was seen, but this was inevitable with enthusiasm and speed prevailing. A stick was broken, and many were often seen temporarily without any.

Both teams combined well and it would be unfair to pick out any player for individual mention, but the men between the posts deserve special credit for the splendid way in which they did duty. The Army custodian (Clark) shone brilliantly as he had by far the most work to do. His keeping at times was wonderful. Mills on the other side saved many goals and displayed an accuracy of judgment which was quite creditable.

From the bully-off the ball was taken to the Army goal where Price and Woodward each had a shot, the first being rather weak and the other being ruled offside. Dyer Ball next shot at close range, but was unfortunate as the ball bounced off the post.

Then started a series of moves from goal to goal, Mills at the Club goal being called upon to save, and again soon after a defender got the ball away from a dangerous position just in time.

A goal by Lammett was disallowed owing to offside. Fast up and down play ruled and then Woodward sent a cross shot which missed the post. He tried another which was saved in fine style. Dyer Ball over-ran in attempting to intercept a ball travelling across the goal, but Lammett succeeded in netting with the same result—offside!

Both goalkeepers were called upon to save in quick succession. Burgess, who was favourably placed, received from the right and scored the only goal for the Army from close range, giving Mills no chance.

After the breather, which lasted a minute, Woodward failed with a difficult shot, and soon after a good effort by Dyer Ball was saved. At this stage a goal seemed certain for the Club with Woodward falling over the custodian, but in some marvellous way the latter managed to kick the ball away from the danger zone.

From now on the Club attacked vigorously, a corner resulting from a miskick by Clark, and Phillips saving from Dyer Ball. The Club wing men made some spirited raids down the field and passed to their inside colleagues, but the Army rearguard, especially Allfree, sent them back time and again.

Mills saved again from Dickens, and soon after Burgess found the net, but was given offside. Lammett shot from long range, but the pill went wide, and Dickens running down passed to Burgess who sent in a swift one which missed the mark.

Play for a short space of time became slack with corners and the ball going outside several times. The attack was more in Army territory, with fortunes changing occasionally. Martin had bad luck in scoring what would have been the equaliser and a good goal. The ball struck the post and rebounded out of play. Bad luck was the portion of the Club throughout the game, and their bid for an equaliser was nullified by the splendid work of the Navy custodian.

The final whistle sounded with the Club still pressing and leaving them the losers by one goal.

BOBBIES STRANDED.

HONGKONG MAN SENDS THEM BACK.

MR. N. H. N. MODY'S KINDNESS.

The Philadelphia "Bobbies" girl baseball team is not coming. Mr. Henry Sanborn of Kobe kindly provided them with meals when they were stranded.

The "Japan Chronicle" sternly comments "and see that these fraudulent engagements of entertainers to come to Japan are absolutely stopped for the future." Of the part that a Hongkong gentleman took in rescuing these girl baseballers, the same paper says:—

The "Bobbies" Baseball team were to sail for home by the "Empress of Russia" on November 18, and it may be hoped that their troubles are now all over and that their adventure will be so foolish as to come out without return tickets and substantial guarantees. A Good Samaritan came to the rescue, in the person of Mr. N. H. N. Mody (a member of a Hongkong family already famous for its beneficent deeds), who asked what it was thought would cost to deliver all the girls back to their homes in Philadelphia. Reckoned up, the second-class fare across the Pacific and first-class across the United States with attendant expenses came to £12,000, which sum Mr. Mody guaranteed on the spot, and the rest of the business was very quickly completed. It is seldom that generosity on this large scale is available to meet a need, and this kind deed so quietly and simply done is an example of a spirit which, if it were a little more widely diffused, would make the world a much happier place.

RED CROSS MEN.

INDIAN SECTION NOW ONE UP.

Friendly rivalry in the St. John Ambulance Brigade between the Kowloon and Indian sections has led to tussles on the field of sport.

Kowloon won the swimming honours. Arraying themselves in typical cup-tie fashion on Armistice Day the Indian division won the football match. In a cricket match at the I.R.C. ground yesterday, the Indians proved victorious. Scores follow:—

KOWLOON DIVISION.			
F. Angus, c & b Curream	11		
A. Bliss, st. Sabhan, b			
Curream	31		
T. Whitley, b Curream	0		
T. Rowell, c & b Curream	14		
R. G. W. Hitchell, c & b			
Mohammed	20		
J. Hirst, c & b Hyder	6		
D. Hynes, run out	0		
N. Mackay, b Mohammed	0		
E. Lee, run out	0		
J. Maycock, not out	0		
E. Moses, b Mohammed	0		
Extras	0		
Total	82		

Bowling Analysis.			
Curream	10	0	31
Kitchell	8	1	39
Hyder	2	1	6
Mohammed	5	0	3

INDIAN DIVISION.			
D. Mohammed, b Bliss	42		
N. B. Kitchell, c Lee, b			
Whitley	6		
G. A. Hyder, b Bliss	8		
J. S. A. Curream, b Bliss	37		
T. Ali, not out	27		
B. A. Hyder, c Bliss, b Hirst	0		
M. Sabhan, c Rowell, b	0		
Whitley	6		
Extras	4		
Total (for 6 wks.)	125		

Bowling Analysis.			
Bliss	11	1	64
Whitley	7	1	30
Hirst	4	0	27

The St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross golf trophy played during the whole of November at Fanning produced 82 entries. The winner was Mr. E. C. Frederick with a score of 89—18=71.

London, Nov. 5.—In addition to Cassidy and Ferguson, the right-winger, MacLaughlin from Clyde, has been signed on for Cardiff City. It is stated that the transfer of the three cost £10,000.—Times of Ceylon.

MILITARY SPORTS.

SURREY REGT. MEETING TO-DAY.

SEVERAL OPEN EVENTS.

Finals in the athletic sports meeting of the 1st East Surrey Regt. will take place at the Garrison ground, Sookumpoo, commencing at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

At 3 p.m. to-day the heats will be run off. Included in the programme is a one-mile race, open to the Army and Navy in South China. There are three tug-of-war events, 110 stone, 120 stone and catchweights open to Indian forces and police.

Entries closed on Tuesday and the meeting promises excellent sport.

"HAT TRICK."

ARMY DEFEAT NAVY AT SOCCER.

CHARITY BALL RAFFLED.

Humberstone, the 1st East Surrey, centre-forward scored all three goals for the Army in yesterday's match against the Navy while the senior service did not reply.

This charity football match at Sookumpoo was well attended, being for the dependants of the S. M. Mil crew and S.S.M. Gager, R.A.S.C. A number of senior officers were present. The Surrey Regiment band played on the field. At half-time the ball (presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.) was raffled, going to ticket No. 812.

In the first minute or so Humberstone gave his side the lead with an excellent shot, the ball striking the bar before going in.

Fast and exciting play till the interval saw the soldiers combining to better purpose. The senior service shooting was erratic.

The second session saw Humberstone draw Wavish and walk the ball in for goal No. 2. Shenton, the Naval winger, was pulled up for "playing twice" in taking a corner kick, the leather rebounding to him after hitting a post.

Individualism and opportunism led to Humberstone's last goal after which there was no more scoring.

Army:—Stanton; Jordan; Cooper; Bristow, Sims, McGreavey; Macklesworth, Butler, Humberstone, Mitchell, Charlesworth. Navy:—Wavish; Grindell; Wright; Hingston, Hudson, Bale; Uppington, Hyde, Nevill, Smith, Shenton.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Linesmen: P. O. Smythe, L. C. Phillips.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

THREE KOWLOON XI'S ON SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in league matches on Saturday:—

1st XI v. Recreo, Kowloon ground, 4 p.m.:—Vickers; Wheeler and Urquhart; Turner, Sims and McKelvie; Taylor, Duncan, Linaker, Mason and Hayes. Reserve:—McBride.

Reserves v. South China "A," Kowloon ground, 2.30 p.m.:—Rasmussen; Brown and Guest; Street, Cavell and Pascoe; Morris, Latham, Vickers, Fitzgerald and Eastman. Reserve:—Morrison.

Kowloon "B" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, St. Joseph's ground, 2.30 p.m.:—Mattham; Hest and Bliss; White, Miles and Nicholls; Duncan, Hedley, Thomson, Ross and Mason, W. M. Reserve:—Jordan.

FIGHT AGAIN?

JOE BECKETT'S LATEST DESIRE.

TO MEET PHIL SCOTT.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 5. Joe Beckett is contemplating coming out from retirement, and states that he is willing to put up a substantial sidekick to meet Phil Scott.

[Joe Beckett is the former heavy-weight boxing champion of Britain.]

A challenge has been issued on behalf of Phil Vandervier, the heavy-weight boxing champion of Holland, for a fight with Phil Scott.

HOME RUGGER.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SUCCESS.

ROUGH PLAY SEQUEL.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 12. At rugby football Oxford University beat Leicester by 27 points to 8.

BLAKISTON'S SUSPENSION.

London, Nov. 12.

A special meeting of the Northampton Rugby Club unanimously passed a resolution of sympathy with Blakiston, who is appealing to the Rugby Union against the decision to suspend him for a month from October 28.

The resolution expressed confidence in Blakiston as a player. The captain assured him of the moral support of the Club.

CHEFOO SPORT.

CLUB AND BOYS "ALL SQUARE."

G.I.M. COLOURS AWARDED.

(Times of Ceylon Correspondent.)

Chefoo, Nov. 21. The football season has begun and there have been two matches between the Chefoo Football Club and the G.I.M. Boys' School.

In the first game on October 24, the Football Club did all the scoring, securing three goals, while the Boys, though they made several spirited attacks, seemed very ineffective when it came to shooting.

In the other game, however, on November 7, the School turned the tables completely, winning by five goals to nil. This was due to a thorough re-arrangement of the side, which turned the forward line into a fine attacking and shooting combination, with Pote-Hunt and Best as the more outstanding figures. The Club were by no means weak and attacked vigorously more than a few times but the School defence was superb. Moore and Stedman, as backs, and Stark in goal, and they together frustrated every attack with commendable skill.

School House Matches. Six out of twelve of the School's house match fixtures have been played off during this term, the results being as follow:—

In the first game Carey House beat Paton House by four goals to one; in the second Livingstone won from Morrison by four to nil; in the third, Morrison again lost this time to Carey, also by four to nil. Livingstone next played Paton, and owing to a fine defence on the part of Paton's team only won by one goal to nothing. Livingstone then secured their third victory by beating Carey, by two goals to nil, and in the last game Paton and Morrison Houses drew, one goal each.

Thus, at the moment, Livingstone House has first place with six points, with Carey second with four.

Owing to their good play during these matches Moore and Stark have been awarded their school football colours, and Pote-Hunt, who has already won his colours, has been appointed football captain.

Paper Hunt. The first paper hunt of the season was held last Sunday, November 15, the trail being laid by Mr. Railton. A very close finish ensued, Miss Sugden on Jacksnipe being first in Mr. Swanney, second, and Mr. Jones third. Nine starters turned out, and the hunt was run off in perfect weather.

CRICKET TEAMS.

CIVIL SERVICE TO PLAY NAVY.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI in a home league match on Saturday against the Navy:—F. J. de Rome (captain), G. R. Sayer, H. G. Wallington, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, W. H. Edmonds, E. B. Reed, F. E. Lawrence, F. J. Ling, E. C. Fincher and F. H. Holdman.

FRIENDLY MATCH. Civil Service C.C. "A" team will meet the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a friendly match on the I.R.C. ground on Saturday. The C.S.C.C. "A" will be:—H. E. Strange (captain), H. F. Harper, F. E. Booker, H. F. Westlake, T. W. Carr, R. A. Smith, C. H. Beardsall, S. E. Spillett, E. A. Bastin, R. S. W. Patterson and C. W. Jeffries. Reserves: G. E. Ursell and H. J. Pearce.

K.C.C. 2ND XI. The Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, in their junior league match against the Navy 2nd XI on Saturday at Kowloon, will be represented by:—W. F. J. Gorvin (captain), H. Parsons, B. Patterson, G. Lee, F. W. Howell, A. R. F. Raven, J. E. Hancock, A. A. Dand, D. A. Bannan, S. Jex and C. T. Evans.

THE CUP.

SEVERAL FIRST ROUND REPLAYS.

SIX TO PLAY AGAIN.

(Router's Service.)

London, Dec. 2. The following matches, postponed from Saturday, were played in the first round proper of the F.A. Cup:—

Wigan Borough 3, Nelson 0. Durham City 4, Ashington 1.

The following matches were replayed:—

Watford 2, Brighton 0. [The first match ended 1-1.]

Reading 1, Torquay 1. [The first match produced a similar score.]

Hardlepoles 1, Blyth Spartans 1. [The score in the first match was 2-2.]

Crewe Alexandra 2, Tranmere 1. [No goal was scored in the first match.]

Lincoln City 1, Bradford 1. [The first match ended 2-2.]

Of the teams which have now won through the pairings for the second round on Saturday week are:—

Crewe Alexandra are at home to Wigan.

Durham City receive Southport. Watford visit Swansea Town.

HOME TURF.

IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULT.

OUTSIDER'S SHORT HEAD WIN.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 18. The Irish Cambridgeshire run on the Curragh resulted as follows:—

Yukon 1

Mischievous 2

Duke of Monaclear 3

Nineteen ran.

Yukon won by a short head, a head separated second and third. Betting: 50 to 1 against Yukon, 10 to 1 against Mischievous, 10 to 1 against Duke of Monaclear.

Favourite Falls. The favourite, Hostility, which was ridden by Sirett, who shortly goes to India, struck into one of the horses in front of him and fell. Sirett was dazed and was taken to the ambulance room, but it is not believed he is seriously hurt.

SCULLING.

EX-CHAMPION BACKS NEPHEW.

WORLD TITLE CHALLENGE.

(Time of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 16. At a dinner held by the Barnesbridge Rowing Club on Saturday, Ernest Barry, ex-world sculling champion, deposited £100 for a match between his nephew, Bert Barry, the 1925 winner of Doggett's coat and badge and any sculler in the world for £500 aside on the Putney to Mortlake course.

PRINCE AT SPORT.

BYE IN ARMY SQUASH RACKETS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 17. The Prince of Wales has entered for the Army squash rackets championship to be held at Prince's Club, beginning December 7.

In the company of 22 others he receives a bye in the first round and his first opponent will be F. W. de Guingard, who is a sound exponent of the game.

The most prominent of the Army players are included in the 41 entrants and some of the notable entrants are G. N. Scott, Chad, G. H. C. Smith, Dorrien, R. W. Robertson Glasgow, Captain F. A. Sampson and Colonel W. E. Wilson Johnston, the holder of the Army rackets title.

New York, December 2.—It is reported in financial circles that the effects of the German potato monopoly to place in the United States a portion of the \$50,000,000 International Loan have been disapproved by the State Department on the ground that American financial assistance should not be given to foreign industries enjoying a virtual monopoly.—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 3, 1925, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	70 1/2	70 1/2	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1080 b 1000s	\$1090 n.	\$1090 s.
do. London	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chartered Bank	220 n.	220 n.	220 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
do. C.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
P. & O. Bank	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bank of East Asia	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 b.	\$600 b.
China Underwriters	215 b.	215 b.	210 b.
North China Insurance	T 140	T 140	T 140
Union Insurance	250 b.	250 b.	\$250 s. & sa.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	35 1/2 b.	35 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	32 b.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	23 1/2	23 b.	24 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	70 n.	—	65 s.
do. ") Hk.	70 n.	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports	95 b.	95 1/2 b.	92 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	\$60 1/2 b 61 sa	60 b.	\$60 b.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 b.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	30 b.	31 sa.	30 n.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	2 n.	—	2 1/2 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	45 1/2	52 1/2	47 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	T 33 1/2	T 34	T 34
do. (Single)	19 1/2	20 1/2	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2	5 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Raub	\$6.60 b.	\$6 1/2 b. 7 sa.	7 b.
Tronoh Mines	58 n.	60 1/2 b.	70 1/2 b.
Ural Caspians	8 n.	—	7 1/2 b.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$13 1/2 n.	\$134 s.	\$135 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	55 1/2	56 b.	56 b.
Hongkows	T 160 b.	T 7 sa.	T 160 b.
New Engineering	7 b. & sa.	118 b.	7 b.
Shanghai Docks	117 b.	—	117 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$9 b. 9 1/2 sa.	9 b.	9 b.
do. (new)	68 1/2 b.	69 1/2 sa.	68 b.
Hongkong Lands	6 b.	4 1/2 b.	5 b.
H.K. Realty	5 b.	6 s.	5 s.
H.K. Territorials	16 n.	13 1/2 b.	13 1/2 b.
Humphreys Estates	150 n.	150 s.	—
Princes Building	7 s.	—	—
Rural Lands	—	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T10 1/2 n 10.45	T10.45 sa.	T10 1/2 b.
Oriental	30 3/4 sa.	3 1/2 b.	3 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	66 1/2 13 30 sa.	65 b.	64 b.
do. (new)	36 b.	38 b.	35 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2	\$7 s.	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.)	15.10b. 15.30	15.10 b.	15 1/2
do. (old)	12 1/2 n. [sa.	12.10 b.	12 1/2
do. (new)	3 n.	3 n.	3 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2	20 b. 20 1/2 sa.	20 b.
China Lights (comb.)	\$20	15 b.	15 b.
do. (old)	15 1/2	10 b.	10 b.
do. (new)	12 n.	9 b.	9 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 n.	9 sa.	9 sa.
do. (old)	9 1/2	18 b. 18 1/2 sa.	19 sa.
do. (new)	9.15	—	—
Dairy Farms	18 b. 19 s.	—	—
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10.30 n.	—
E.K. Constructions	1 1/2 b.	2 b.	—
Hongkong Electric	55 b 55 1/2 sa.	55 b.	55 1/2 sa.
H.K. Developments	30 cis. b.	30 b.	30 sa.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 s.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/2	14 n.	14 b.
do. (new)	8 1/2	7 sa.	—
Hongkong Tramways	25 b.	25 1/2 sa.	25 1/2 sa. & sa.
Lano, Crawfords	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	8 sa.	8 sa.	9 n.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 b.	10 sa.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 b.	—
Taxis	5 s.	4 n.	5 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	16 s.	13 b.	15 s.
do. (new)	15 s.	—	—
Wm. Poyells	14 s.	—	12 s.

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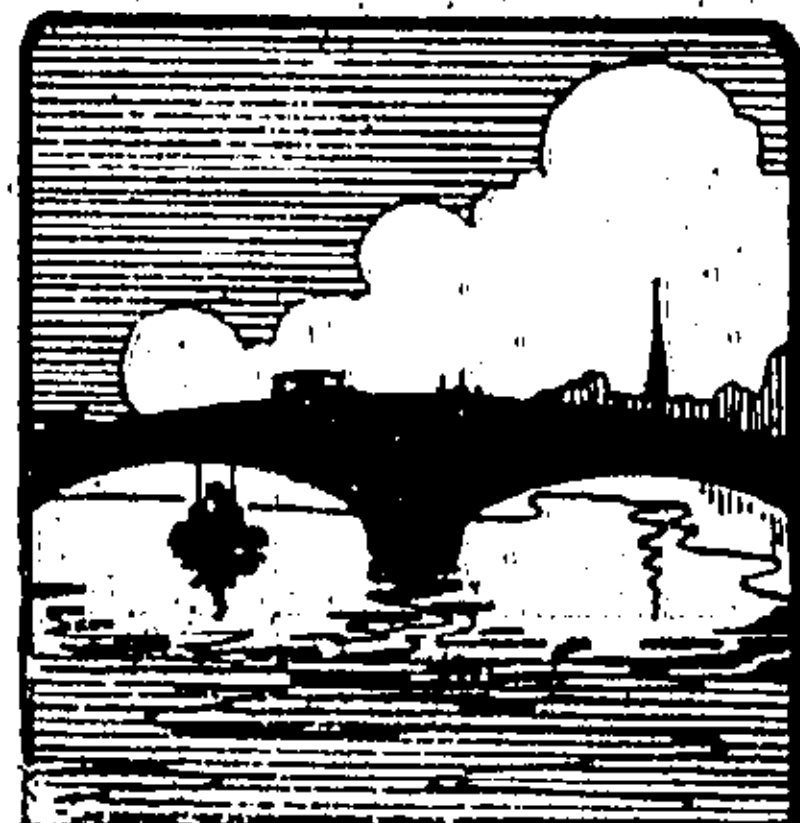
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People and Events in the News of the World



GEORGE C. CARSON

George Carson, former prospector, after years of privation has just been informed that the Supreme Court has upheld his \$40,000 suit against the American Smelting and Refining Co. He alleged that the concern used a furnace he invented.



LADY DORIS GURNEY

Lady Doris Gurney has forsaken society to work as a clerk in a West End, London, shop.



VIVIAN MARLOWE

Vivian Marlowe, university student, finances her way through college by appearing in a musical comedy at night, where she is a specialty dancer.



BENJAMIN BURBRIDGE

The only female gorilla in captivity, valued at \$4,000, has been placed in the New York Zoo by Mr. B. Burbridge. He captured the beast in the Congo, Africa. It has a coat like a bear and is as gentle as a lamb.



EUGENE SANDOW

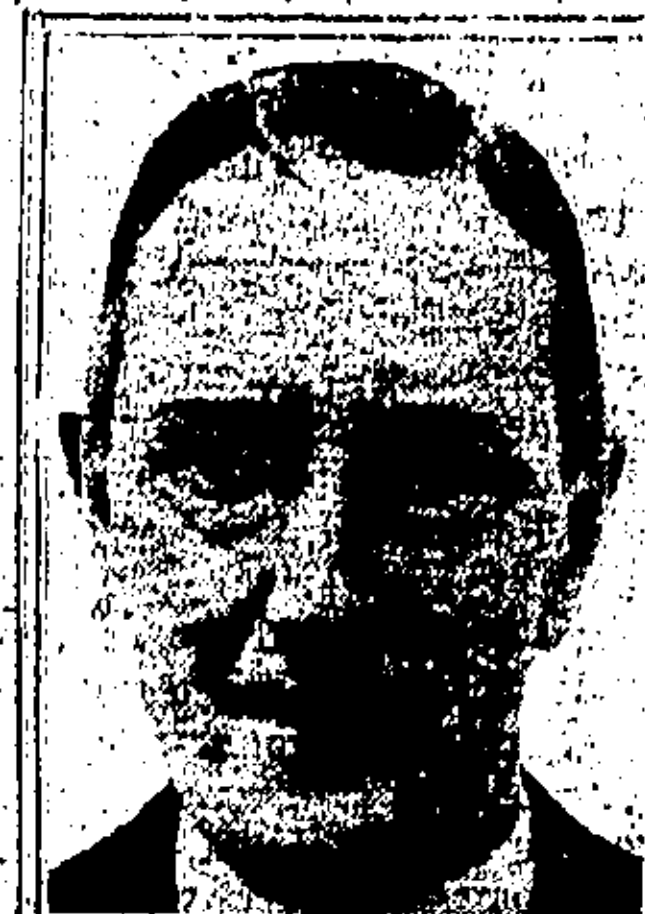


SIMON BRETHERTON

First Briesthart, the German strong man, died following an infection from a rusty nail. Then Eugene Sandow, who years ago thrilled the world with his feats of strength, succumbed.



LORD DAWSON



REV. R. INGE



ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS

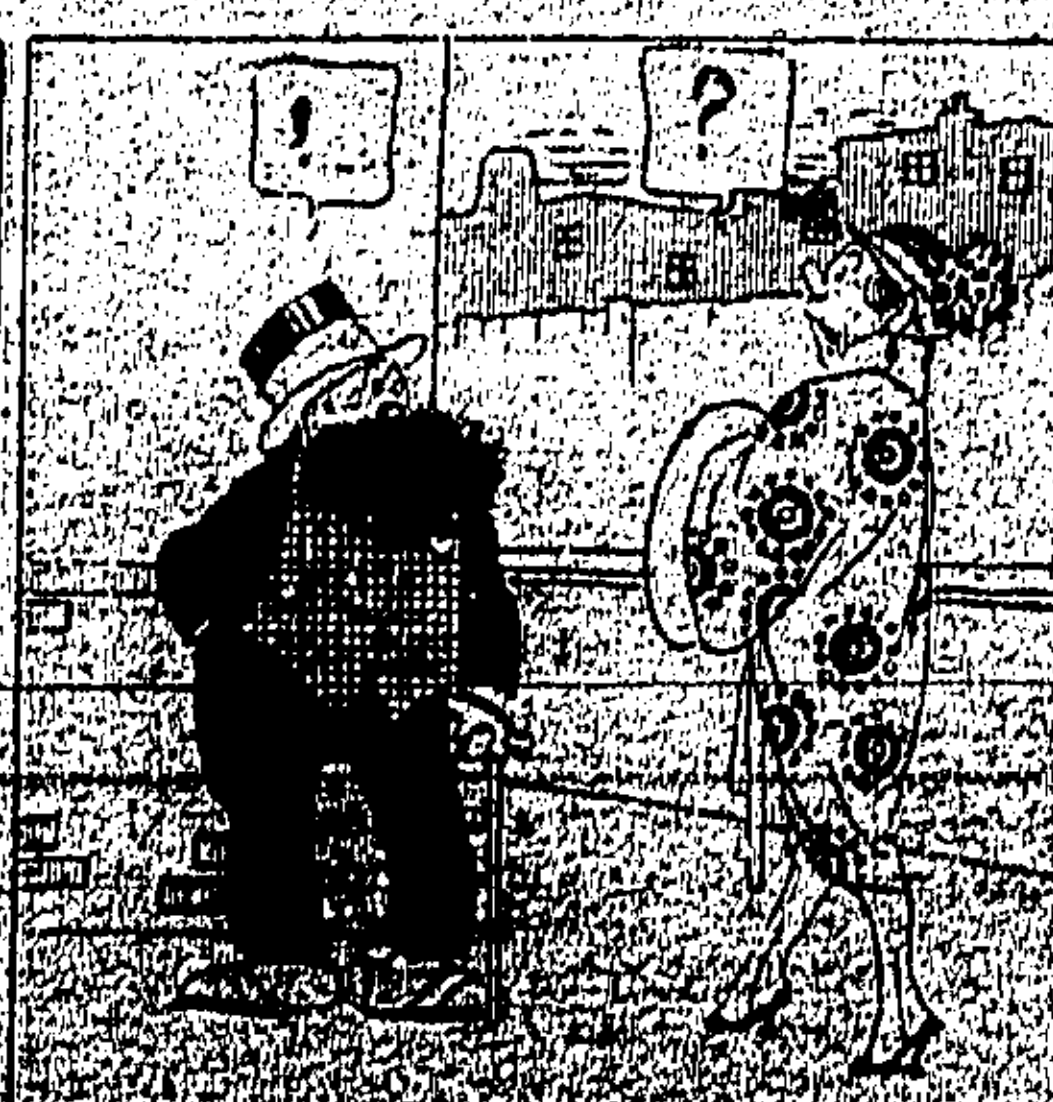


ROBERTO FARINACCI

Lord Dawson, personal physician to King George, is going to Philadelphia for the Congress of the College of Surgeons. Admiral Sims, retired, declares the American Navy has no definite air policy and is controlled by uneducated and untrained officers. Dean Inge, the gloomy prophet of St. Paul's, is denounced for his opinion that free education be limited to check large families. Robert Farinacci, Secretary-General of the Fascist party in Italy, has directed reprisals against all who attack the organization.

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The Parcel Post Service to Canton is suspended until further notice. Radio Traffic with Canton and Swatow is suspended until further notice. Interpost Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3. From
Shanghai 3.30 p.m. Hoangchow
Japan 4.00 p.m. Hoangchow
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.
EUROPE via Neapetam, (Letters only London, Trieste)
Manila 5.00 p.m. Pres. Pierce
Japan 5.30 p.m. Kitanu Maru
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.
Shanghai 6.00 p.m. Sinking
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai 7.00 p.m. Pres. Harrison
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai 7.00 p.m. Pres. Taft
Manila 7.30 p.m. Pres. Jackson
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.
Straits 8.00 p.m. A. Santa Maru
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.
Australia and Manila 8.00 p.m. Changha

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3. To
Fort Bayard 5.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.
Australia, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
17th December. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (4th Dec.) 9.45 a.m. Letters
10.30 a.m. Change
Hocho and Haiphong 10.30 a.m. Chekang
Java via Detavia 11.30 a.m. Tjilatjap
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via
Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd Jan.
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via
SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 30th Dec., & Europe via Siberia
(Letters and Parcels only) Parcels
Noco. Registration 9.45 p.m. Letters
2.30 p.m. Pres. Pierce
Amoy 5.00 p.m. Kowloon 5.00 p.m.
Wahaiwei 5.00 p.m. Chekang
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.
Hocho, Pakhoi and Haiphong 8.30 a.m. Kitanu Maru
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via
Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd Jan.
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow 1.30 p.m. Pres. Jackson
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via
Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd Jan.
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via
SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 30th Dec., & Europe via Siberia
(Letters and Parcels only) Parcels
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2.30 p.m. Pres. Jackson

LIVED BY FRAUDS.

GIRL WHO GULLED TRADESMEN.

£3,000,000 ESTATE MYTH.

Of course, she was not the daughter of the Tsar; her story of the Queen of Rumania's opposition to her claim to vast estates worth £3,000,000 was untrue; and her projected "yachting trip to Budapest" was only a supplement to her long string of legends. But she "got away with it," and made a good living at the expense of her many victims.

Now she and her husband are to serve 15 months' hard labour. Man and wife stood in the dock at the Hampshire Quarter Sessions at Winchester, revealed as John Kay Hardin and Olga Jeanette Hardin, of Ipley Cottage, Marchwood, near Southampton. They were charged with obtaining large sums of money—£2,500 was mentioned—by fraud.

"I can hardly conceive anyone being taken in by such stories," said the chairman of the Bench. "The tales would not deceive a child of 10."

But the prisoners had actually gulled grown-ups, tradespeople, and others. From one victim they got £1,098. With only 1s. 6d. to her credit in the bank, this bogus "Lady Blochheim Austen" sent a cheque for £4,885 to Mr. Henry Wm. Sansom, a Marchwood grocer, and asked for the loan of £200.

"ADVISED BY LORD DARLING."

In another letter she told Mr. Sansom he was like a lifelong friend, and offered him a note for £1,000 just to show how straight and honest she was. She also spoke of her case in the Law Courts, and said that Lord Darling was advising her.

From a Jewish woman in London the Hardins obtained £40, telling her that the woman was to be presented at Court and the £40 was wanted for stamp duty. She said the late Tsar's father would be pleased if she were able to help her.

The couple met at Sheffield in 1916 and were married, going to London.

STOPS CROUP.

It stops croup. That's why mothers keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It contains no narcotics and is safe for the children. For full particulars...

NOTICES.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THEATRE ROYAL.

December 7th, at 9.15 p.m.
Second Tournament of the Season.

FINALS OF THE NOVICES' COMPETITION.

And five other six-round contests

BOOKING at MOUTRIE'S for MEMBERS only on Friday, the 4th.

GENERAL PUBLIC December 5th and 7th.

PRICES—\$5, \$3, & \$1.

Hongkong December 3rd, 1925

NOTICE.

AT the General Meeting held at the 26th November, the Shareholders of the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine have decided to increase the Capital of the Company to frs. 20,000,000 and to alter the name to:

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

This new name does not imply any change in the organisation of the company but has been adopted for the sole purpose of emphasizing the Franco-Chinese character of the institution.

Hongkong 2nd December, 1925.

reside at Southampton. Mrs. Hardin was married in the name of "Caraweski," widow of Conal Caraweski, and gave her maiden name as Olga Romunoff. Before they met the woman had been in prison.

Mrs. Hardin, whose real maiden name is Lillian Jeanette Vagmow, was born in 1891 at Laxton (Nottingham) and married a man named Ellis in 1910. It is found that she was already married to a director of an insurance company. A bigamy charge followed, and she was three months in jail.

Hardin is a native of Glasgow. Since the marriage in 1916, the couple have lived together, three children being born. Ellis served 15 months' hard labour for bigamy.

NOTICES.

THE Hongkong University Engineering Society will hold its Annual Dinner on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1925 at 8 o'clock, in the Great Hall of the University.

Graduates and past members who wish to join and bring guests are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. K. LAU, Morrison Hall.

Charge \$3.00 per head.

Hongkong, December 3rd, 1925.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL
to be held on
FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1926.

THE Above date has now been fixed for the Annual Ball. Reel practices will take place in the City Hall on Friday 19th February and on Tuesday 23rd February from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Arrangements for Ball Tickets for Members and their guests will remain as already instructed for the original date unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any change on or before Tuesday, 18th February, 1926.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. Ritchie, the duties of Hon. Secretary will now be undertaken by the undersigned.